



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lange et al.

Serial No.: 10/574,734

For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING TUBES OR RODS

Filed: May 17, 2007

Examiner: Demaris R. Wilson

Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 5438

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 2133.131USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated March 17, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1,050.00 to extend the time for filing this response until July 17, 2008.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	20	Minus	36	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

June 20, 2008

Date



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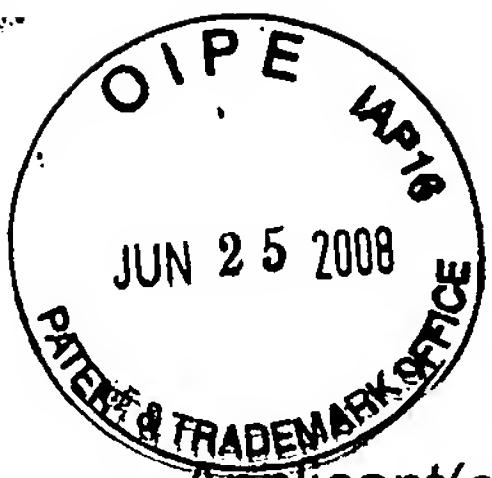
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